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In re Application of :
Anschutz, et al. :
Application No. 10/756,790 : **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**
Filed: January 13, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 940062 :

This is a decision on the petition filed August 16, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.10 requesting that the above-cited application be accorded a filing date of January 13, 2004, rather than the presently accorded filing date of January 14, 2004.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited with the Express Mail Service on January 13, 2004. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of the Express Mail postcard with a tracking number EV381447474US showing a "date-in" of January 13, 2004. The tracking number cited is the same number found on the application transmittal sheet that accompanied the original application papers. The evidence is convincing that the application papers were deposited on January 13, 2004.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. The new filing date for the above-cited application is January 13, 2004.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will further process the application with a filing date of January 13, 2004, and issue a corrected filing receipt.

Any inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3222.

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